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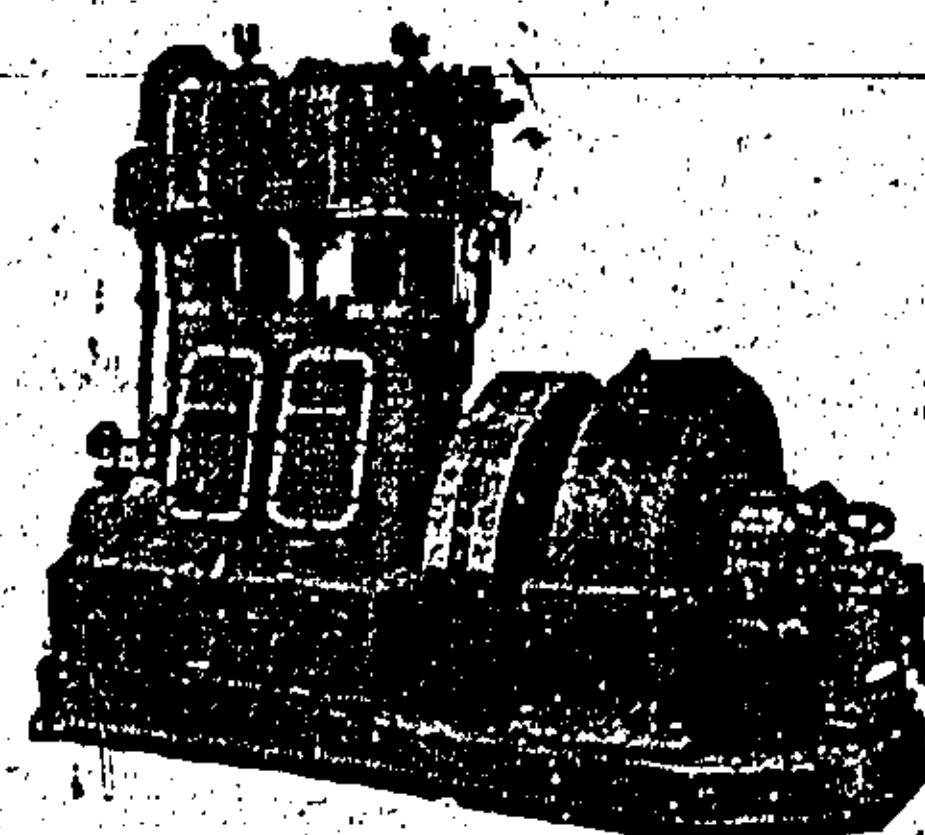
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SHARE REPORT.
Messrs Vernon and Smyth in their weekly share report dated November 3rd state:—
"Business generally continues dull, and quotations in many instances are purely nominal. "Rubbers" have attracted no attention during the interval, and on the whole closing quotations from London come weaker. Fine Hard Para Rubber is wired

at 4 1/2 per lb. quiet. The Bank of England rate of discount remains at 5 per cent. and the open market rate in now quoted at 3 1/2. Bar Silver closes at 25 1/2 per oz. steady, and Sterling T.T. at 1/10.

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Fire Insurances.—Chinas are reported sold at \$126½ to a small extent. Hong kongs continue on offer at \$360 but no business is reported.

Shipping—Hongkong, Canton and Macao are firm with reported sales at \$26 and probable buyers at \$27. Indo-China are steady at \$54 and China and Manila at \$11. Shell transports are in strong demand for London account at \$3/-

Refineries—China Sugars have suffered a further relapse, and after sales at \$12 are on offer at \$122 with a reported sale at \$120. Luzon have been booked at the

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—Hong Kong and Whampoa Docks are easier to charter at \$45. Kowloon Wharves are

NOTICE.

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FOR Convenience of Passengers, it is notified that the Train corresponding to that leaving Kowloon on **WEEK DAYS** at 8 A.M. will leave on **SUNDAY MORNINGS** at 8.15 A.M.

By Order,
E. S. LINSEY,
Manager.

Hongkong, November 1, 1911. 14

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BY ORDER

Hongkong, October 30, 1911.

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SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
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Surplus	85,081
Dividends to Policyholders	10,671
Total paid Policyholders 1910	53,438
Total Expenses for 1910	10,392
Gross earnings from Interest and Rents for 1910.....	21,460
Gross rate of Income from Investments 1910	21,460

Hongkong, May 30, 1911.

-VICTORIA THEATRE.

In view of the hostilities between and Turkey a film showing the manners of the Italian fleet before the attack Tripoli, which was exhibited at Victoria Theatre last night, was of particular interest. It is a really magnificent film and one that should not be missed. Besides a lot of new films thrown on the screen including "Is wife always with you?", "The Grandest", "Not a success", and the "Foster, Sils Harris and Vernon are maintaining reputation as export dancers while great Jansen troops are announced appear on Wednesday night.

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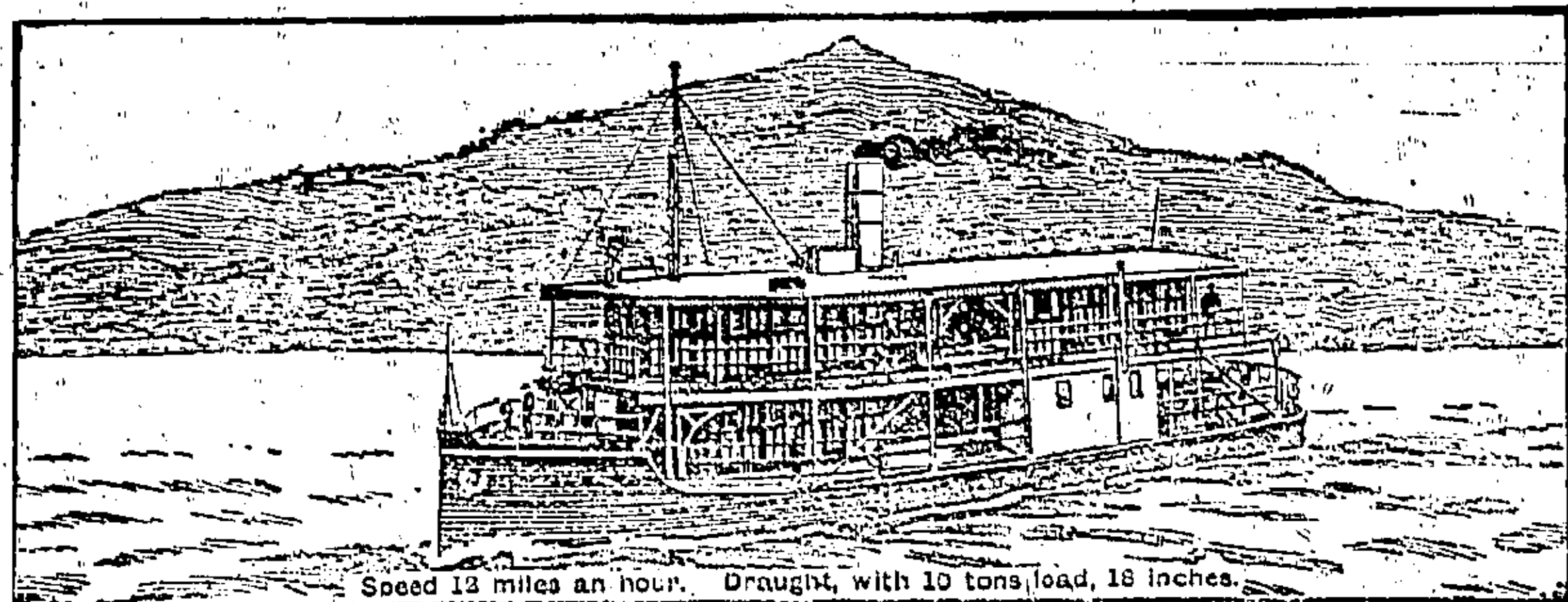
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Hongkong, December 10, 1910.

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Hongkong, September 4, 1909.

THE SHIPPING WAR IN CALCUTTA.

Japanese vs. British Lines.

WILL THE N. Y. K. GIVE IN? Local shippers are watching with the keenest interest the shipping war in Calcutta which has followed the inauguration of a service by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha between Calcutta and Japan calling at Rangoon and Singapore. The Times of Ceylon asked a prominent Colombo Shipping Agent to-day his views on the interesting development. He replied by recalling that in 1890, when the N.Y.K. commenced their service from Bombay to Japan carrying cotton, the P. and O. Company and the other Conference lines promptly reduced their freight rate for cotton from Rs20 and over to Rs2. Despite this formidable opposition, however, the service still continued to run.

INTERESTING CIRCULARS TO CALCUTTA SHIPPERS. CALCUTTA, October 14th. The notification of the rebate of 50 per cent. on the rates to Rangoon by British India and the Asiatic Steam Navigation Companies was given in a circular, dated Calcutta, the 12th instant, addressed to all shippers to Rangoon under contract with these two Companies. The circular stated:—

We hereby notify that, if the steamer Jinsen Maru proceeds hence to Rangoon this month on her way to Japan, the above Companies will grant all their contract shippers (who can prove to us that neither directly nor indirectly are they interested in selling goods in Calcutta for shipment or themselves shipping any cargo by the above-named steamer to Rangoon) a return of 50 per cent. of the freight paid on shipments by the two steamers of either Company which sail for Rangoon—one on the same day or just preceding, and one immediately following the Jinsen Maru's departure. If this steamer proceeds to Rangoon the foregoing return freight will be paid as soon as possible after her export manifest has been published and fully scrutinized. The existing freight contracts are binding, and if broken, forthwith debar shippers from participating in the contract rates by subsequent steamers and the object in the foregoing concession to the Companies' supporters is to avoid their being put on unequal terms with would-be competitors.

The circular was followed by one issued on the 14th instant, on the part of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, by Messrs Andrew Yule and Co., the Agents, and addressed to all Calcutta shippers to Rangoon. This circular stated:—

We hereby notify that, the steamer Jinsen Maru will sail hence for Rangoon on her way to Japan on or about the 21st instant. It is with satisfaction that we announce this, as a recent communication by the British India and Asiatic Steam Navigation Companies to all shippers to Rangoon advises that, contingent on the Jinsen Maru steamer proceeding to Rangoon, they will grant a return of 50 per cent. of the freight paid on shipments by their two steamers sailing for Rangoon about the same time. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamers have come to assist and promote the trade of Bengal with the Far East. Calcutta has too long been handicapped by the existence of a monopoly, inimical to the interests of the Port. All shippers to Rangoon will recognize the concession of 50 per cent. of their freight bill as the immediate result of the arrival in Calcutta to-day of the Jinsen Maru steamer, the first steamer of the regular service of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha between Calcutta, Rangoon, the Straits Settlements, China, and Japan.

In the bulletin issued by the U.S. Bureau of Labour covering the range of the prices of 257 standard commodities for the last twenty years, the statement is made (writes The Sun) that the average whole sale price of those commodities in 1910 was 19.1 per cent. higher than in 1900. The articles on which the report is based are divided into nine general groups such as farm products, food, clothes and lighting, etc. A standard is obtained by using the average of the prices for the ten years 1890-99. The average is represented by 100 and is used to measure in percentages the rise and fall in other years. Thus the average price of cash wheat for those years being expressed as 100 the relative price in 1900 was 93.7 and in 1910 it was 146.1. The system is not and perhaps could not be extended to retail prices, but it serves to illustrate broadly the extent of price advance or decline in a long list of articles of daily use and consumption.

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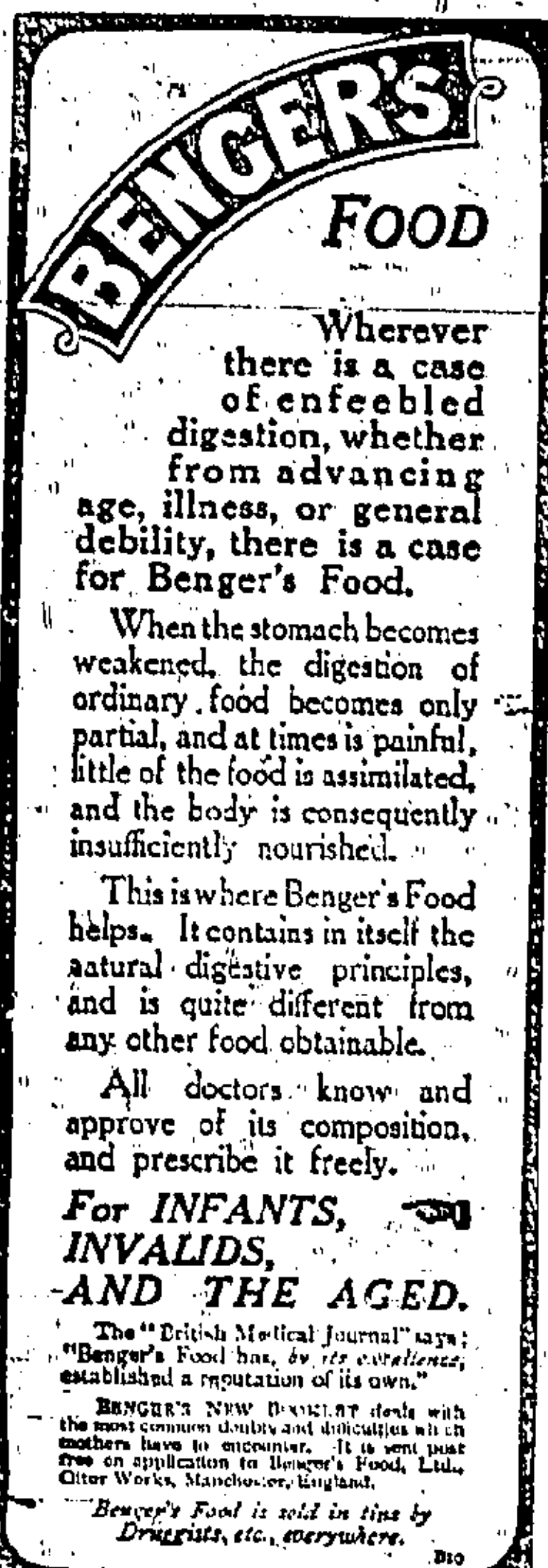
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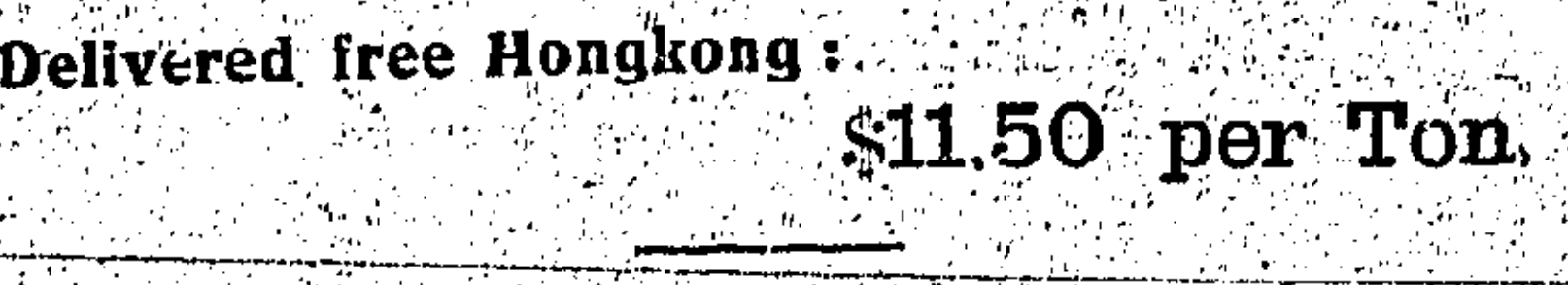
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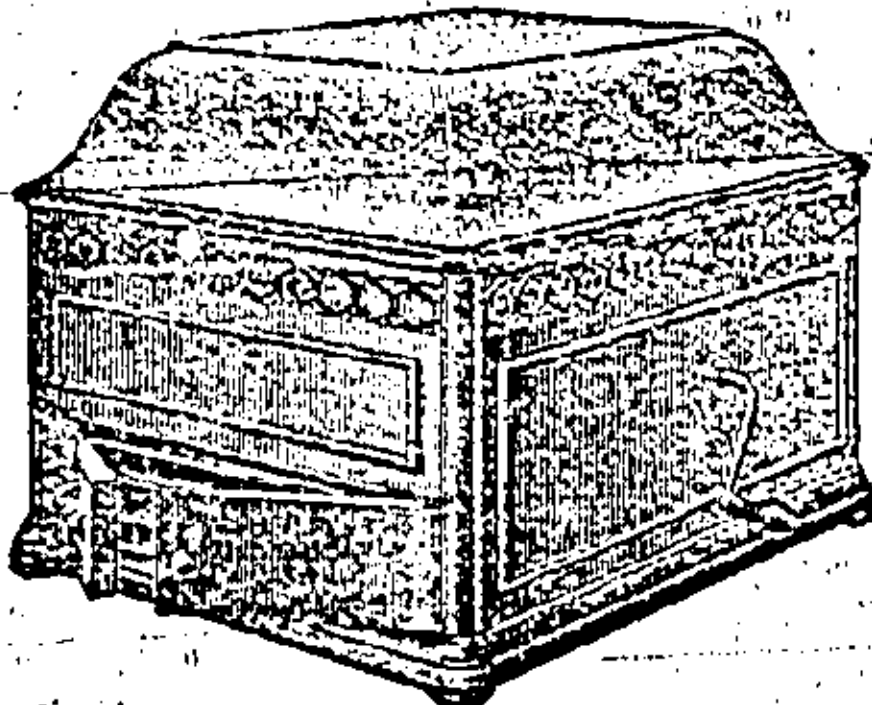
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Only a part of the Turkish army is any better armed than their foe, but the Turk under Marshal SHEKRET has seen a lot of fighting, mostly of an irregular kind, during the past few years and consequently is not a man to be despised. But it is a question whether the Young Turks have been able to wipe out in the short time they have been in power the evils which ate like a corroding acid into the very vitals of the Ottoman army under the rule of the deposed Sultan.

The most deplorable results of the war, so far, have been the charges of barbarity which have been brought against the Italians. These charges have naturally been denied at Rome, but from the fact that questions regarding them have been asked in the House of Commons it would appear that there is some foundation for them. The Italians allege on the other hand that treacherous acts done by Arabs led to the drastic measures they adopted in clearing the oasis near Tripoli, and we must accept the explanation.

Mr. ASQUITH, indeed, took up quite the correct attitude when he deprecated criticism of a friendly Power during a time of severe crisis. He was right, too, in protesting against the hostile tone which the questions evidently implied, and for their pains his questioners got well rapped over the knuckles, as they deserved. The Powers have virtually agreed to let Turkey and Italy fight out the quarrel and nothing in the way of interference is therefore allowable until one or both ask for the mediatory assistance of an outside State. From the latest news to hand it would seem that this point is not far off, and the sooner it is reached the better for the world—for the long continuance of the war will lead to much bitter feeling and perhaps induce racial estrangement in lands, such as India, where Mohammedans and Christians dwell together. It is this aspect of the case which imparts such a disquieting tone to the issue.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Inspector Gordon has been transferred to Kowloon City Police Station.

Monday is the seventieth anniversary of the birthday of President Fallieres of France.

It is announced in the Gazette that Mr. E. A. Irving having returned from leave has resumed duties as Director of Education.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the Hon. Mr. A. W. Brewin, C.M.G., Colonial Secretary, to be chairman of the Licensing Board.

The Montreal Herald, a Liberal Publication, publishes an unconfirmed report that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be put forward by Great Britain and the United States for the presidency of The Hague Tribunal.

The financial statement for August as published in the Gazette gives a revenue of \$560,395.21, the expenditure being \$564,052.82, leaving a balance of \$1,654,052.82 from the assets and liabilities at the end of July.

His Honour Mr. H. H. J. Compertz, Acting Chief Justice, has appointed Mr. P. J. Wodchouse to be a commissioner to administer oaths and take declarations, affirmations, and attestations of honour in the court as long as he shall act as assistant Superintendent of Victoria Gaol.

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RUMOUR OF FALL OF PEKING.

As we go to press news is to hand through Chinese sources that the rebels have taken Peking.

The wire containing the rumour reached the Wai Tai Yut Fu at 3.30 p.m. from Shanghai.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The German Mail of the 4th October was delivered in London on the 3rd Nov.

Not a single American ship arrived in the Port of London between June 25 and August 26, among the 1857 arrivals from foreign ports.

Mr Allan Gard, American Consul-General at Ceiba, Honduras, has committed suicide. A few days previously he had been summarily removed from office.

The chief engineer, who accidentally fell downstairs at the Grand Hotel on Friday morning, belongs to the s.s. Marzi. His name is Mathew McMurir.

It is understood that the bombs found by Detective Sergeant Timothy Murphy on the West River steamer Chan Po, on Thursday night, did not contain explosives.

Cinematograph films to the value of \$10,000 were destroyed in Singapore on Oct. 23, during a fire which broke out on the premises occupied by Messrs. Ender Freres.

Mr Kiliani, German Consul-General in Singapore, has been promoted Consul-General in Australia and passed through Hongkong with his wife by the German mail, en route to Sydney.

Owing to the fact that he is engaged on a speech-making tour in the Western States, President Taft failed to register himself within the statutory time, so his vote will not be available in the coming elections.

Speyside Distillery, Kingussie, built at a cost of about £22,000, has been sold for £750, and the premises are being dismantled, the new owners not having yet stated the use to which the buildings will be put.

A penumbral eclipse of the moon takes place on Monday night. The middle of the eclipse is visible at Singapore at 10.32 p.m. local time, Hongkong and South China, 11.36, coast time, and Japan 1.33 a.m. the next day, Japan time.

Despatches from the Secretary of State and the proclamation of His Majesty the King of neutrality and rules to be observed during the continuance of the war between Italy and Turkey are published in the Gazette for general information.

It appears from latest figures to hand that there are now in China 4,500 European and American missionaries together with 6,500 Chinese pastors and preachers of the Protestant section of the Chinese Church. It is the intention of the home churches to speedily add to their staffs.

The torpedo-boat destroyer Charger struck the punt at Sheerness on October 10 on being removed from the effective list of the Royal Navy to the obsolete list. The Charger, which was completed for sea in 1893, and then steamed 27 knots, is to return her equipment, and will be prepared for sale.

It is announced in the Government Gazette that cough lozenges, cough mixture and cholera mixture as prepared at the King Edward Dispensary are exempted from payment of royalty to the Opium Farmer provided that they are compounded in accordance with prescriptions approved by the Principal Civil Medical Officer of Health.

At least forty centuries old, a piece of timber has just been deposited in the Glasgow Exhibition. When discovered it was as soft as a sponge, but, subjected to careful and continuous chemical and mechanical treatment, it is now as hard and as heavy as freshly cut timber. The wood had been pointed at one end by a stone axe.

Pilgrims, numbering over 300, who travelled to Lourdes on September 28, under the leadership of the Right Rev. Dr. Amigo (Bishop of Southwark), who was assisted by the Very Rev. J. O'Reilly, O.M.I., have returned to London. One of the directors of the pilgrimage claimed that there had been no mishap on the long journey, and a very remarkable cure had been reported in the case of one of the pilgrims. Miss Mary Margolia, a young lady living at Falmouth, who had been taken to Lourdes on a stretcher. She had been suffering from meningitis of the spine for thirteen or fourteen years, and during the last two years she had been unable to walk at all. She visited the Grotto at Lourdes, and leant on the rails, and, whilst praying, she felt that she was better, and was at once able to walk about, although still very weak.

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RAMBLING NOTES.

The grim and awful tragedy enacted on the polo ground last Saturday afternoon brought home to most residents the great and terrible uncertainty of the tenure of human life. At first men could scarcely believe the news that the Colonial Secretary had been cut down by the grim Reaper, in the full flush of his ripened manhood. He had come so recently among us, had only started, as it were, to run what looked like a splendid course—but to be summoned away from life's pageant just as it was reaching its fullest development. Every one who had come in contact with Mr. Barnes during his brief sojourn in the Colony will endorse every word which fell from the lips of Sir Frederick Lugard at the meeting of the Legislative Council on Thursday. The Colony has lost a most capable official, and the Chinese a sincere friend. To his aged mother much sincere sympathy goes out these days, sympathy which we hope will soften the terrible calamity of a brilliant son's untimely death.

It is when such a blow as this falls upon the Colony that we realize how true are the Hebrew singer's words: we are but shadows passing through a world of illusion, and the mystery of it all is impenetrable now as on the day when poor humanity first began its struggles upward from the brute.

The great question of the hour in Hongkong is where shall we stow all the Chinese refugees now flocking into the Colony. Some moving tales of overcrowding are reaching me: of houses once considered over-full with a dozen people living in them, now accommodating 60 and 70. Of course no one can in this material and very commercial age really blame the landlords for making hay while the sun shines. Still for sanitary reasons alone something should be done to prevent the terrible overcrowding now taking place.

While another and quieter, as pressing a reason is the trouble caused to so many respectable Portuguese families, who are being turned out of their homes because their landlords can let the premises for higher rentals to the Chinese refugees. The case of the dispossessed Portuguese is very hard, but for the moment no one can suggest a remedy.

Of course this influx of well-to-do Chinese is but temporary. As soon as matters resume their ordinary flow in Canton and the interior, generally, our new residents will return to their homes. But meanwhile they have created a situation which presses very hardly upon many British born residents of the less well-to-do classes.

The skating rink has opened its doors again. I wonder if it will be as popular as it was last cold weather? There is always a fashion in these things. At the present moment England is strewn with deserted rinks, run up in the flush of the great craze of a couple of years ago. Many of them have been turned into picture shows, others into houses of amusements, but the great majority are derelict. Hongkong, however, has fewer attractions in the way of public entertainments and diversions than the Old Country, and perhaps will find the joys of skating very worth while during the coming season.

I understand that considerable indignation has been aroused among the users of the Peak Tramway at the action of the Sanitary Board in sanctioning the erection of a urinal at the Bowen road station. It certainly looks like a bad blunder on the part of somebody, and I hope that some effective action may be taken to induce the Government to abandon the project. The public utilities of Hongkong seem to have a way of getting into the hands of men to ensure their success either in time or place.

I hear most lugubrious tales from Shanghai of the utter stagnation of business due to the troubles at Hankow. Poor Shanghai, she was hard hit over the rubber craze, and before she has extricated herself from that there comes along this further setback. Hongkong is not suffering half so badly. The Viceroy at Canton is very long as he can keep the peace and prevent the pot from boiling over we can go on our different ways with a fairly reasonable hope that the worst will not happen down south.

But should things get out of hand, then we may look for stirring times. It is rather ominous that three British launches should have been already seized by pirates on the West River, and the sooner one of our little river gunboats can be detached to "look after" the better. Kwangtung is the home of a very turbulent race.

TROUBLE AT SHA SHAN CHUNG.

Rumours were floating about Hongkong this morning of trouble having arisen at Sha Shan Chung, a village on the shores of Mira Day. The extent of the disturbance is unknown, but the revolution is ascribed to its cause.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The following telegram was received by the American Consulate General from the Manila Observatory at 12.25 noon, to-day:—Cyclone or typhoon West of the Ladrones or Mariana Islands moving N.N.W. or N.

MONEY IN THE COLONY.

The return of the average amount of bank notes in circulation in the Colony and of specie in reserve during October as certified by the managers of the respective banks was as follows:—Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, average, \$5,487,903, specie \$4,000,000; Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, \$17,053,604, \$9,000,000 making a total of \$22,541,407, average, and \$13,000,000 specie.

ITEMS AT THE COURTS.

John Allen appeared at the Magistrate's this morning on a charge of being a vagrant. The case was remanded.

A Chinaman was fined \$100 or one month's imprisonment at the Magistrate's this morning, for being in possession of opium.

A sentence of six months' imprisonment and four hours' stocks was imposed on a native at the Magistrate's this morning, for returning from banishment.

A native, who voluntarily came forward at the Magistrate's this morning to claim certain opium, during a case, was fined \$5 for being in possession of it.

Three boatmen and a boatwoman were fined \$10 each, by Commander C. W. Beckwith, R.N., at the Marine Court, this morning, for being in Causeway Bay refuge without special permission and failing to exhibit the regulation lights on their respective boats.

The quousless Chinaman, who was detained in connection with the empty bombs found on the s.s. Chan Po, appeared before Mr. F. A. Hazland at the Magistrate's this morning on a charge of being in possession of the bombs. The case was remanded.

It is being urged as a practical plan that be used to carry messages in time of war in place of carrier pigeons. By the aid of photography it is now possible to reduce a message occupying a full sheet of paper down to the size of a pinhead. Such tiny messages could be glued to the back of a bee, and as these insects have the homing instinct a carrier service might be established which the bullets of the enemy could not reach. After being received, the tiny messages would be enlarged by photography so as to be easily read. This is an excellent suggestion, but who is going to dress the bee?

The well-known actress and authoress, Helen von Dönniges, who was closely associated with the life and tragic death of Ferdinand Lassalle, has committed suicide at Munich by taking chloral hydrate a few days after the death of her third husband, the Russian litterateur, Baron Schewitsh. It was on her account that Lassalle fought the duel with the Wallachian boyar Janko von Rakowitz, in which he fell. Ferdinand von Dönniges afterwards married von Rakowitz. The story of the love affair of Lassalle and von Dönniges and of the duel forms the theme of Meredith's novel, "The Tragic Comedians." The lady published two volumes of memoirs, one of them, which was widely read, being entitled "My Relations with Ferdinand Lassalle." She was 64 years of age. Grief at the death of her husband and strained means are supposed to have been the motives for the act.

CATHEDRAL CHOIR CONCERT.

All concerned in the concert given by the members of the St. John's Cathedral choir are to be congratulated on the big measure of success attained last night. In a Colony such as Hongkong, with its constantly-changing population, it is no easy matter to keep together a body of chorists; hence the maintenance of a high standard of merit becomes a most difficult problem. With this point in mind, the excellence of last night's programme is all the more praiseworthy, for, despite the absence of many "old hands," the general tone of the evening's harmony reached a decidedly high level. This was no because of Mr. Donnan Fuller's abounding enthusiasm as a choir-master and also because he is able to count upon the loyalty of an equally conscientious and devoted band of vocalists. It was most gratifying that the attendance was a very large one, the City Hall being packed.

The programme opened with the unaccompanied motet, "There is a Green Hill" (Burnell). This was easily the best choral number in the programme. In it Mr. Fuller always had his forces under control, the parts were well balanced, and the regard for light and shade was most marked. Next came a quartette "The White Palm-tree" (H. Walden-Davies), taken by Messrs T. Martin, Mr. H. J. Best, Mr. J. W. Whitton and Mr. E. Bullock. This was very daintily sung. Mrs. J. W. Kow and Mr. R. Peyton-Griffin were associated with happy results in the old favourite "Love Divine" (Swaine), which was most sympathetically sung. Miss Brotherton Parker was paid the compliment of receiving the first encore of the evening for her brilliant rendering of Chopin's Fantasia Impromptu, in which she thoroughly well upheld her reputation as a pianist of more than ordinary ability. The next number was "There is a Land of Roses" (Teresa del Riego), sung by Mrs. T. L. Perkins, with a subdued choral accompaniment. Using her rich, full voice to great advantage, the vocalist scored a distinct success and was compelled to repeat the effort. To our mind, however, she shone far better in "The Garden of Love" (Mosses), similarly arranged, which was given in the second part of the programme, this composition being more within her range. The first part concluded with the duet and chorus "I waited for the Lord" (Mendelssohn), in which the duettists were Master T. Martin and Master S. Johnson.

The second portion of the programme was of a lighter order. It opened with a humorous part-song, "Call John" (W. Pearson), in which the soloist was Mr. O. R. Crispin. This was crisply sung, but its effect would have been enhanced if the chorists' countenances had more happily reflected the theme; they should have remembered that it was a humorous piece they were handling, not an anthem. The duet "Rebecca" (Liza Lehmann), sung by Mr. J. Lashbrook and Mr. C. R. Crispin, was not a success. Mr. Donnan Fuller gave great delight by his masterly execution of Liszt's Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2, and in response to the insistent demands for an encore he gave Bridge's Serenade most sympathetically. One of the most delightful numbers of the evening was the Swing Song from "Veronique," as sung by Mrs. Kow and Mr. E. C. Emmett. The voices blended splendidly and the piece was sung in just the happy mood it should be; an encore was inevitable. A male-voice trio "Faint Heart," from "Iolanthe," was next given by Mr. R. Peyton-Griffin, Mr. J. W. White and Mr. W. Armstrong—a capital effort. The solo and chorus "Gypsy Queen" was noteworthy for the delightful manner in which Master T. Martin took the solo part. This little vocalist is possessed of a remarkably sweet voice of marked flexibility, and moreover, he knows well how to use it. A recall could not be resisted, and the last verse was repeated to the delight of everybody. The concert ended with a solo and chorus, "My Northern Maiden," a piece of the conventional coon-song type written by Mr. Donnan Fuller. This was given in rollicking style, Mr. E. C. Emmett being the soloist, and with an encore the evening's harmony terminated.

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THE WAR
ITALIAN COALING
ARRANGEMENTS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, Nov. 4.
Italy has stocked a month's supply of coal for her whole fleet at Tobruk, which can now be used as a base in any naval operations against Macedonia, Syria, or the archipelago, thus avoiding the necessity of ships returning to Italy to re-stock their supplies.

THE FRANCO-GERMAN
AGREEMENT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, Nov. 3.
The French newspapers express satisfaction at the initialling of the Franco-German Convention relating to the Congo territory.
They are generally pleased with the result, which makes Morocco now a portion of France's Colonial Empire. It is considered that this has been bought at a fair price.

With reference to the Congo, France has secured infinitely better terms than were at first considered likely. She retains the Congo and Ubanghi rivers, Germany only having access thereto from two small wedge-like strips of territory. France also obtains the Eastern portion of the northern Cameroons, so ensuring control of the important trade route from the Congo to Lake Chad.

ARBITRATION.

Later.
Reuter's Paris correspondent wires that France and Germany have agreed to refer to the Hague for arbitration any difficulties arising out of the Convention.

GERMAN COLONIAL SECRETARY
RESIGNS.

Later.
Reuter's Berlin correspondent wires an official announcement to the effect that Herr von Lindenau has resigned his office as Colonial Secretary because of his disagreement with the proposals for German compensations to France.
The Kaiser refused the resignation during the negotiations, and Herr von Lindenau accordingly renewed his resignation to-day.
Dr. Bethmann-Hollweg, Imperial Chancellor, is to have an audience with the Kaiser on the matter.

ANNEXATION TALK.

MR CHAMP CLARK AGAIN.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, Nov. 3.
Mr Speaker Champ Clark, in the course of a "stump" speech at Nebraska, affirmed that nine-tenths of the people of the United States favoured the annexation of Canada.
Speaking jocularly, he said he proposed to stand for the Presidency on that platform against President Taft, and he was confident that he would win in every State.

BOER WAR HEROES.

AN AUSTRALIAN MEMORIAL.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, Nov. 3.
At an enthusiastic meeting held in the Town Hall, Melbourne, attended by the Governor-General and the Governor of Victoria, it was resolved to erect a national memorial to the Victorians who fell in the Boer War.

THE PLYMOUTH
ESPIONAGE CASE.

GERMAN SPY SENTENCED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, Nov. 3.
Lient. Phil Max Schultz, who was arrested in August last at Plymouth on a charge of espionage, has been sentenced at the Exeter Assizes to 21 months' imprisonment in the second division.
[Note.—It will be remembered that this was the case which created such a sensation at Home during the tension between Britain and Germany over the Moroccan question. The accused was proved to be Ober-lieutenant in the 13th Hussar Regiment, and by offering large sums of money he sought to obtain information as to British naval opinion of the outcome of a war on the Moroccan question, and also as to the coaling and ammunitioning of the British Fleet.—En-O, M.]

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THE
REBELLION.REBELS RE-OCCUPY
HANKOW.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, Nov. 3.
Reuter's Hankow correspondent wires that the rebels re-occupied the native city of Hankow on Sunday after continuous fighting.

RUSSIAN STEAMER FIRED ON.

The rebel battery on Monday fired on the Russian steamer Poltava, not permitting her to return to Hankow from the refuge anchorage down the river.

TAKING NO RISKS.

The rebels, suspecting treachery, beheaded the commander of Friday's battle and other officers.

A SHENSI REVOLT.

Later.
Reuter's correspondent at Peking cables that an official despatch states that the Shenshi regiment of Shensi troops, while proceeding to assist the Imperialists at Shensi, mutinied and killed the Brigadier-General and then bombarded the Manchou city.
They massacred a thousand Manchus, including the Governor and family.
The Governor's famen was destroyed.

CONSTITUTION ON BRITISH
MODEL.

Later.
Reuter's correspondent at Peking cables that the Throne has accepted nineteen proposals by the National Council, providing for the framing of a Constitution upon the British model.

LONDON, Nov. 3.
Reuter's Shanghai correspondent wires that the police in the Chapei district, adjacent to Shanghai, have mutinied. The officers are reported to have fled.

THE SITUATION AT HANKOW.

Reuter's Hankow correspondent wires that the Imperialists, on the 1st inst. shelled the native city, a half of which is in flames. An attempt made by foreigners to rescue the wounded, lying in the Mission Hospital was frustrated by the revolutionaries.

"AN ABSOLUTE INFERNO."

The fire in Wuchang city is described as an absolute inferno.

OFFICIAL MODESTY.

Later.
Reuter's Peking correspondent wires that Yuan Shih Kai has telegraphed refusing the Premiership.
This is possibly merely customary official modesty.

SHANGHAI CAPITULATES.

LONDON, Nov. 4.
Reuter's correspondent at Shanghai wires that the native city and arsenal at Shanghai capitulated to the rebels yesterday afternoon after slight shooting.
The Taotai fled.
The soldiers and police fraternised with the rebels and populace, wearing rebel badges.
The foreign Volunteers have been called out and are strictly guarding the foreign Settlements.
Foreign marines have also landed.

EXPECTATIONS.

The river forts at Woosung are expected to fall to-night.
It is believed that Nanking and Chingkiang will be captured to-morrow.

FIGHTING AT CHANGSHA.

Fighting is reported at Changsha, where the foreigners have taken refuge on an island. They are preparing for defence.

SHANGHAI DEVELOPMENTS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
SHANGHAI, Nov. 3.
Trouble is reported in the native city in the Chapei district. The Settlement Volunteers have been called out for 5 o'clock to-night.
Shanghai, Nov. 3, 9 p.m.
Kiangnan Arsenal in the native city went over the rebels without fighting.

BY TELEGRAPH.

VOLUNTEERS OCCUPY
STATION.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
SHANGHAI, Nov. 4.
On Friday night, at the request of the manager, and with the consent of the respective consuls, the Shanghai Municipal Police and later the Volunteers occupied the station on the Shanghai-Nanking line.

CONSULS CONSIDER
SITUATION.

The several consuls held a meeting to-day to consider the situation. It is believed that it has been decided to take over Chapei, where on Friday at noon the native police mutinied and set fire to the police station.

WOOSUNG FORTS CAPTURED
QUETLY.

The Revolutionists have complete control of the native city and arsenal. It is reported that the Woosung forts quietly went over to the Rebels on Friday night and that the Revolutionists intended to-day to occupy Soochow and Hangchow.

BLUE JACKETS LANDED.

A number of marines and bluejackets have been landed.

DETAILS FROM SHANGHAI.

(Wah Yee Yat Po's Service.)
SHANGHAI, Nov. 4.
The first signs of trouble at Shanghai were given by the burning of an empty house next to the police station at the north gate.
It appears that more than ten members of the police force deserted and that two of them were subsequently caught, tried before the Magistrate, and punished according to law. After this, fire broke out in the empty house, the men setting fire to the place claiming that they were rebels. They are believed to be some of the deserting police.
The Magistrate made good his escape, and later the fire was extinguished.

At 5 o'clock last night the rebels joined the police of the whole of the native city on a march to set fire to all the Government buildings.
Rebels troops were sent out to attack the arsenal at Kiangnan, but it is reported that it was well defended and that the attack was successfully resisted.

The Taotai of Shanghai has fled and has telegraphed to Soochow for aid.
At each of the four gates of the native city the rebel flag was flown yesterday.

AMERICAN POLICY.

The United States Minister at Peking has received instructions from Washington to the effect that he is permitted to protect the infant Emperor and to prevent the massacre of Manchus.

PRECAUTIONS.

The main station of the Nanking Railway is held by European police, while the Volunteers in the Settlement have also been called out.

WOOSUNG CAPTURED.

Later.
Woosung has fallen into the hands of the rebels.

A WORKERS' CHAMPION.

EARL GREY'S FUTURE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, Nov. 3.
Earl Grey, who was the principal guest at a banquet given in Newcastle, said that after seven years' absence from Home, reform appeared to him "deserving of universal support and he proposed to devote himself in the next decade to the task of helping the worker to advance from the status of a hireling to that of a partner."

THE AMERICAN NAVY.

PRESIDENT TAFT'S
DECLARATION.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, Nov. 3.
President Taft, after reviewing the Fleet, issued a statement in which he paid a tribute to its efficiency, but remarked that there was a deficiency in destroyers. Other nations were constructing enormous high speed cruisers, and the United States should be similarly equipped. He concluded by stating that unless the Navy was maintained at the highest efficiency it was needless extravagance.

BY TELEGRAPH.

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ANTUNG-MUKDEN
RAILWAY.

(Independent News Agency's Service to the China Mail.)
Tokyo, Nov. 4.

The Antung-Mukden Railway, after being converted to broad gauge, was re-opened to traffic yesterday with due ceremony.

The negotiations providing for a through service were signed between Japan and China on the 31st ult.

VOLUNTEER NOTES.

2,000 J. G. McKewen of Engineer Company is permitted to resign with effect from the 23rd October.

Sapper G. A. Lawrence of Engineer Company, having left the Colony is permitted to resign with effect from the 23rd October.

Sapper O. R. Chanyutt of the Engineer Company is permitted to resign with effect from the 1st November.

Gunner B. E. Fielder of No. 3 Company H.K.V.A. is permitted to resign with effect from the 2nd November.

Gunner C. H. Summers of No. 2 Company H.K.V.A. is transferred to No. 4 Company H.K.V.A. with effect from the 30th October.

Private T. Logan of the Infantry Company is transferred to the Engineer Company with effect from the 1st November.

SPORTING.

Hongkong Cricket League.

The following is the table up to date—
Club P. W. L. D. Pts.
Civil Service 2 2 — — 6
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A win = 3 points. A draw = 1 point.

Football.

87th Co., R.G.A. v. K.O.Y.L.I.
On Friday afternoon the 87th Co. R.G.A. representatives opposed the K.O.Y.L.I. when the game resulted in a draw, each side having scored one goal. The following represented the 87th Co. R.G.A.—Gr. Bosley; Gr. Donaldson; Gr. Suffit; Gr. Richards; Gr. Honysett; and Br. Walker; Br. Ansell; Gr. Likeman; Gr. Watts; Gr. Archer; Gr. Dobarr; Q.Q.M.S. Priest, 88th Co., R.G.A. was the referee.

THE WEST RIVER AND
THE REBELS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
WUCHOW, Nov. 2.
Great excitement prevails here on account of the Revolution. The wildest reports are being circulated. The excitement is intensified by reason of telegraphic communication having just been cut with Canton. Little business is being done and everybody seems to be talking instead. Women are greatly alarmed and many are preparing to leave for Hongkong.
We are informed that a famous rebel leader who some years ago was very active in this province, has just arrived in Wuchow and this has added to the confusion and to the fears of the people.
The British Consul telegraphed yesterday for a gunboat. We are anxiously awaiting news from Canton.

The London Magazine has published a reasoned argument against the practice of excessive salt-eating. The article alleges that the practice of eating much salt upsets the composition of the blood and produces a tendency to bleeding, and that the "crude mineral" salt in habitual use artificially preserves waste tissues instead of allowing them to decay and vanish naturally, and thus the body becomes overloaded. The digestive system cannot act upon it, and it is suggested that skin and even more serious internal disorders can be traced to the abuse of salt. The moral is drawn from a novel fashion. The Apollo Belvedere is shown as he would have appeared had he been a victim to the deadly habit. He is represented as bald, his eyes are puffy, and he is disfigured by a double chin.

Since a cheque for £12,500 was presented to the Queen as a Coronation gift from the nation's Marys, contributions have continued to be received by the secretaries, although the fund is closed. A Press representative was informed that the total amount received is now about £13,000, and it is expected that the fund will ultimately reach £14,000. Apart from a personal gift of Garter jewels and portraits of the King and the Prince of Wales, the fund was to be devoted to a charitable object chosen by her Majesty. As the cause which, as it was understood, the Queen desired to benefit has been handsomely provided for by recent legislation, two alternative schemes are now under consideration. It is calculated that altogether 700,000 Marys have contributed, and the social status of many is indicated by the fact that one secretary who collected £200 worked out the average of subscription at 8d. per head.

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NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship 'FRINZESS ALICE'.

Having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon and West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 9th of November will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 9th of November at 9.30 a.m.

All claims must reach us before the 14th of November, 1911, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underwriter.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELOHRS & CO., General Agents.

Hongkong, November 3, 1911. 1424

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, JAPAN PORTS & SHANGHAI.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship 'SIBERIA'.

The above-mentioned steamer having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and take immediate delivery of cargo from alongside.

Cargo remaining on board—discharge of the vessel will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board—WEDNESDAY, November 1st, 1911, at 5 p.m., will be landed at owners' risk and expense and delivery must then be taken from Company's Godown.

Cargo remaining undelivered MONDAY, November 6th, 1911, at 5 p.m., will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo will be examined at the shore Company's Godown on FRIDAY, November 3rd, 1911, at 10 a.m.

All claims must be filed on or before November 30th, 1911, otherwise they will not be recognized.

FRED J. HALTON, Agent.

Hongkong, October 28, 1911. 1394

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship 'Lightning' having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo remaining on board—discharge of the vessel will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board after 2 p.m. of the 4th November, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.

Consignees of cargo from Singapore and Penang are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Such Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underwriter.

DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, November 2, 1911. 1415

P. & O. TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

7.00 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.

10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.

11.00 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

2.15 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

5.00 p.m. to 8.10 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

SHIRT CAR.

8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m. 9.45 p.m. to 11.30 p.m. every 15 minutes.

SUNDAYS.

8.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.

11.45 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

12.00 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

7.00 p.m. to 8.10 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

7.30 a.m. (Sunday).

NIGHT CAR on Week Days.

SATURDAYS.

Extra Cars at 11.45 p.m.

SPECIAL CARS by arrangement at the Company's Office, ALEXANDRA BUILDING, Des Voeux Road Central.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5th, 1911.

St. John's Cathedral.

21st Sunday after Trinity.

Holy Communion (8.15 a.m.)

Matins (11 a.m.)

Responses: Psalm: Venite, Stanley;

Psalm: of the 8th morning; Te-

Deum, Godby in E. that; Jubilate,

Hymns in F. Anthem: "To God on

high." Benediction.

Holy Communion (11.45 a.m.)

Hymns: 250, 311. Hymns: 180, 314.

Evangelist (5.45 p.m.)

Responses: Psalm: of the 5th

evening; Magnificat, Canticle (12th

morning); Nine Lessons, Wesley;

Hymns: 250, 311. Hymns: 180, 314.

A Festival on Tuesday next at 5.30 p.m.

Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Minister: Rev. C. H. Hickling.

11 a.m. - Worship. Hymns: 180, 222.

227, Benedictus (Barby), Anthem:

Arise, shine (Elvey). Subject:

"Honey's" opportunity.

3 p.m. - Children's Service in Peak Church

conducted by Rev. C. H. Hickling.

4 p.m. - Sunday School.

6 p.m. - Worship. Hymns: 19, 507, 440.

250, 352. Subject: The Volcanic

Man.

St. Andrew's Church, Nathan

Road, Kowloon.

Holy Communion 8 a.m.

Morning Service (11 a.m.) - Preacher:

The Bishop of Victoria.

Venite, 5th Day, Stanley; Psalm: XXIV.

Barby, XXV (Goss); Benedictus,

Troubadour, Kyrie, No. 3; Hymns:

200, 318 (2nd Tune), 193.

God Save the King.

Holy Communion at 8 a.m. after the

morning service.

Sunday School at 3 p.m. in the

Church grounds.

Evening Service 6 p.m. - Hymns: 167;

Psalm: XXIV; Macfarren, XXVIII.

Hopkins, XXIX; Macfarren, XXVIII.

Heart, Smart; Nine Lessons, Hymns:

200, 318 (2nd Tune), 193.

Vesper Hymn.

N.B.: At the 6 p.m. Service the Naval

Branch of the Orange League of Eng-

land will parade.

St. Peter's Church, Queen's Road

West.

Holy Communion 7.30 a.m.

Morning Service: 11 a.m.

Preacher: Rev. C. B. Shann.

Evening Service 6.30 p.m.

Preacher: Rev. E. H. Barbery, R.N.

Anthem: "The Song of God goes forth to

war" (Sullivan).

The Church Launch "Dayspring" will

call on ships carrying white crews to bring

friends ashore to the services between

9.15 and 10.30 a.m. and between 5.15

p.m. remaining afterwards. All theistic

are free and unappropriated. Visitors

welcome. Books are provided.

Christian Science Services.

Zerlino Street.

O. C. C. Road Central.

Sunday, 11.15 a.m. Subject: "Doctrine

of Immanence." Testimony Meet-

ing of Atoneement.

Testimony Meeting Wednesday, 5.30 p.m.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

Arsenal Street.

Evening: 8 p.m.

Peak Church.

Holy Communion - 8 a.m.

Evening Prayer and address, at 6.30 p.m.

German Chapel (Deutsche

Kapelle), High Str. 1.

German Service at 11 a.m. Pastor Johan-

nes Müller.

Deutsche Kirche.

Gottendents - um 11 Uhr, in Bethesh

Kapelle, Caine Road.

Wesleyan Methodist Church,

Wanchai.

Morning: 10.15.

Evening: 6 p.m.

Roman Catholic Cathedral,

Glennally.

Low Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

High Mass at 8 a.m. and Sermon.

9.30 a.m. - Low Mass.

10.30 a.m. - Conference of St. Vincent de

Paul.

5.30 p.m. - Benediction of the Blessed

Sacrament.

St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road.

Mass with Sermon in English at 10 a.m.

followed by the Benediction of the

Blessed Sacrament.

Rosary Church, Kowloon.

Masses 7.30 and 9 a.m. followed by the

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

To-day's Advertisements

SITUATION WANTED.

EMPLOYMENT wanted by a Portuguese

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Apply

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Hongkong, November 4, 1911. 1425

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A FINE COLLECTION OF

MESSRS HUGHES & HOUGH will

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Comprising:-

White Witney Blankets, Lace Curtains,

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Towels, Flannels and Flannellets, Suit

Lengths, Irish Hand-embroidered Bed-

spreads, Ladies' and Gent's Handkerchiefs,

Pure Irish Linen Double Damask Ser-

viettes, Table Cloths, White Satin Quilts,

Filled Pillow Cases, Down Quilt:

And

A Few lots of Travelling Trunks.

On view day before sale.

TERMS: As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,

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Hongkong, November 4, 1911. 1418

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Corner of Hankow & Haiphong Roads.

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Board and Lodging for Single Individual

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Board and Lodging for Married Couple

per day, \$4.50 to \$9.50.

Hongkong, October 28, 1911.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALCUTTA

Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to

Rangoon, Madras and Mauritius.

THE Steamship

LIGHTNING.

Captain E. T. Smith, will be detached

for the above route on WEDNESDAY,

the 8th inst., at 1 p.m.

For freight or passage, apply to

DAVID SASSON & Co., Ltd.,

Agents.

Hongkong, November 4, 1911. 1428

FROM EUROPE.

THE H.A.L. Steamship

SLAVONIA.

Captain SELMER, having arrived, Con-

signees of Cargo are hereby informed that

their goods are being landed and placed at

their risk in the hazardous and/or extra-

hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong &

Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Ltd.,

limited, whence delivery may be obtained

against Bills of Lading countersigned by

the Underwriter.

Optional Cargo will be carried on unless

notice to the contrary be given TO-DAY.

All claims must be presented within ten

days of the steamer's arrival here, after

which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods

remaining undelivered after the 10th inst.

will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods

must be left in the Godowns where they

will be examined on the 9th inst., at

9.30 a.m.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us

in any case whatever.

This steamer brings on cargo:-

Ex s.s. Gibraltar from Setubal.

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Ex s.s. Brindisi from Sicily.

HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE.

Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, November 4, 1911. 1427

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, November 4, 1911.

On London - Bank Wire - 1/10

On demand - 1/10

30 days sight - 1/10

4 months sight - 1/10

6 months sight - 1/10

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On Paris - On demand - 231

On demand - 236

On Berlin - On demand - 188

On New York - On demand - 44

On Bombay - On demand - 42

On Calcutta - On demand - 137

On Madras - On demand - 137

On Singapore - On demand - 78

On Manila - On demand - 30

On Shanghai - On demand - 78

On Hongkong - On demand - 78

On Yokohama - On demand - 78

On Kobe - On demand - 78

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